



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Application No.: 09/915,194) Date: July 26, 2004
Applicant: James Andrew Davis, et al.) Examiner Phung M. Chung
Filed: 07/25/2001) Group Art Unit 2133
For: "Error Correction Coding ...") Our Ref: 618971-3
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

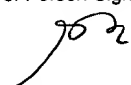
1. This is a petition for an extension by three months of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2004.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$950.00. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.

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